

Dear FCC:

Just a note before I begin: There is no option for those of us who wish to make comments who do not live in the USA. I am from Canada and wish to contribute the following statement:

Although "free speech" was around longer than the country that claims it as their own, it is still a right of the people of this planet. From my understanding, should this merger go ahead, this would be dangerously limited. Although some of us are not in agreement with what is said, it should be a person's right to be able to express what they think. To have it otherwise would be dangerously similar to a totalitarian regime. I am sure this is not what you desire, nor what your plans include; nonetheless, it will happen should the merger be approved.

I, like others, appreciate the ability to have access to information that without the internet, would be unavailable. I am not condoning illegal activities including 'hacking', but to take total control of an entire mode of communication is not the way to quell it.

Do not let the merger happen. It would result in dire consequences.

Regular,

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